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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated November 13, 2009 in corresponding European Patent Application No. 03 808 872.0. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

Each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information

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be expressly considered and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180 fee set forth in §1.17(p) to Deposit Account 19-4293

Respectfully submitted,

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